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In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on Page 12, line 9:

As shown in FIG. 10, the cells within each tier of NBTC Type I cells, i.e., cell "C1," cell "C2," etc., are separated from one another by a distance of 1.5 R. Similarly, the cells within each tier of NBTC Type II cells, i.e., cell "C3," cell "C4," etc., are separated from one another by a distance of 1.5 R. These distances are clearly defined by the hexagonal geometry depicted therein.

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